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Case Docket No: 174-0062A

Date: February 23, 2005

In re application of

Inventors: Brian N. Munk, et al.

Serial No.: 10/755,521

Filed: 01/12/2004

For: Keel Joint Arrangements for Floating Platforms

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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TITLE: Keel Joint Arrangements for Floating Platforms

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows: